DISTURB CABINET

Democratic Leaders in

Congress for Aid.

Special Despatch to Tun Son.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Some mem

It is learned that one very important Democratic leader in the Senate, who a year ago was in the bad graces of the War Department, has been asked for ad-

vice as to how it shall undertake to smooth down the legislative bristles, and that he gave some extremely pointed

advice, advice moreover, which was given fifteen months ago, and at the time treated with quiet contempt, but which is now to be adopted as the basis of a new policy.

Briefly the advice was to listen to complains to consider them exclusive to

complains, to consider them seriously, to right wrongs promptly and to base the Department's general policy on recogni-tion of the fact that Congress has real authority and means of enforcing it.

stitute committees will be put in charge of specific inquiries. One of these will

delivering American made ordnance : an

other with the housing projects, and still another with the great mass of complaints, to consider them seriously, to

the Quartermaster's office. Particular attention will be given to the stories of excessive prices paid for supplies, allegations of favoritism in awarding contracts and the like.

contracts and the like.

That the War Department particularly is nervous about the prospect of the detailed inquiries ahead is made plain by its belated appeal for protection and aid to the Democratic leaders in Congress.

But it is not alone in its worries. The new chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Mr. Good, has been planning a thorough investigation of the whole appropriation and fiscal business of the Government from the beginness of the Government from the beginness.

ness of the Government from the begin ning of the war, using experts who will be armed with the full authority of Con-

gress under a special resolution. Senator Smoot, if he shall be head o

the Senate Appropriation Committee, will bring into action the batteries he has

long been charging with ammunition de-rived from his continuous delvings into the business management of the Govern-

SAVED BY HUMAN CHAIN.

Seaman Is Rescued From Burning

Lodging House.

Michael White, 30, a seaman, was rescued from the fourth floor of a burning

sailors' boarding house at 6 James Slip

yesterday, by Patrolmen Gutherman and Smith of the Oak street station, and Francis Byrne, a Government em-

the fourth floor, but went to the hall window of the third. There Patrolman

Smith stood on the window ledge, Pa-trolman Gutherman climbed up his back

## **GOULD BROTHERS** WORKED TOGETHER Women and Children Die in

Frank Participated in Transac tions With George, Attorney Says.

CHECK SIGNING SHARED

Loans to Railways and Fuel and Iron Company Explained in Court.

The argument in defence of George J. Gould, delivered on Tuesday by John B. Stanchfield in the course of the proceeding brought by Frank Gould and the Duchess de Talleyrand for the remova of George Gould as executor and trustee of his father's estate, had the support yesterday of another argument by Willfam Wallace, Jr., personal attorney for Mr. Gould, and who, in the undress phrase of his profession, has "slept with the facts and figures" for the last half Mr. Wallace is a member of the firm

have represented George Gould ever since the death of Judge John F. Dillon, who was Jay Gould's advisor for years and who drew his will. The gist of the argument made to the Supreme Court yesterday was that Frank Gould is not the man to charge mismanagement against his brother, because he partici-pated in most of the transactions of which he now complains and signed more than half the checks and other docu-ments representative of the transactions. 'I desire to call the court's attention. said Mr. Wallace at the opening of his argument, "to the fact that Frank Gould's charges are embodied here in an affidavit not made by himself but by his attorney, Walter B. Walker, on in-formation and belief. Every other complaining affidavit supporting the one put in by Frank is made also on information and all of them by attorneys. There is no outright paper in the proceeding ex-cept the affidavits of George Gould, which are sworn to by him personally. I don't question the sincerity of the other affiants, not even Mr. Walker, but in his case, since Frank Gould was his informant, I can say only that he has been 'pipe dreaming." Mr. Wallace went on to say that when

Prank's attorneys dwelt upon various transactions in which money of the es-tate had been loaned to the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash railroads, to the International and Great Northern, to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, and the Manhattan Railway Company, they had neglected to tell the court that Frank had taken an active part in all these transactions and had signed con-sents to the loans. And in regard to the affair known as the Blair-Wabash syndicate, he said, Frank had not only taken part, but had suggested to his brother that the estate back the syndicate with its funds.

"In the Colorado Fuel and Iron loan," declared Mr. Walface, "we find his name on a check for \$1,474,142, representing estate funds. This was quite proper, for the estate, which was heavily interested in this company, had to come to its resident to a very the control of the company. cue to save it from a receivership. Bu this check is only one of 1,460 check against estate funds on which Frank's the against estate funds on which Frank's the same appears. In the large issue of whether there has been lack of good faith and peril to the estate, of which he is a life tenant, he has no rightful before this court

Mr. Wallace stated also that Frank's name appeared on the checks because George had felt it proper that he take an active part in estate management and had served notice on the banks where estate funds were kept that, although was not an executor, the banks might honor checks and drafts drawn by him. The day's argument was con-

two hours and further argument in the proceeding will be heard to-day. Justice Whitaker told Mr. Wallace to take all the time he needed, because so much publicity had been given to the charges against George Gould that it was only fair that facts in his defence should be presented at any necessary length.

4 Trains Stalled in Harlem Two-

Four trains were stalled in the Harlem river subway tube early yesterday morning by three successive short circuits of the heavy direct current feeder cable supplying the Lenox avenue tube from sub station 16 at West 132d street. The last blowout was repaired at 3:20 A. M. All trains in The Bronx stopped after the first interruption of service. Smoke which filled the tubes considerable alarmed passences on the stalled. ably alarmed passengers on the stalled trains. They were moved out before the second blowout occurred.



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#### EIGHT LOST; 2 SAVED AS 2 BARGES SINK

New England Disasters.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 15 .- Stx persons, including the captain's wife and four children and the engineer, were drowned when the coal laden barge Nanticoke, owned by the Porter Trans portation Company of New York, sand off the Isles of Shoals early to-day. Captain William Gray and Allen Mc Dougall, a deck hand, were picked up by the coast guard at Rye Beach after they had drifted about in a small boat for several hours. They were the only sur-

PLYMOUTH, Mass., May 15.—The loss of Captain Patrick O'Brien and his wife, Margaret, by the sinking of the barge White Band, was reported by the tug Colonel John F. Gaynor which put tug Colonel John F. Gaynor which put in here today. The tug with two barges bound from New York for Hoston with coal was off here early to-day when the wind suddenly shifted to a sixty mile easterly gale that forced her to run for this harbor. In the rough sea the White Band, the second barge of the tow, went down three miles north of Brant Rock and it is supposed the captain and his wife were drowned in the cabin.

The forward barge, the A. Sydney Davidson, was awash when the tug captain, learning that something was wrong with his tow, turned back to investigate, William Hutchins of New Bedford, the of Chadbourne, Babbitt & Wallace, who only man on the Davidson was rescued by a line thrown him from the tug.

#### GIVES HALF HIS \$1,500,000.

Unidentified Donor Aids Methodist Centenary Fund.

A gift of \$750,000 to the centenary fund of the Methodist Church was announced yesterday, with the statement and patriotic organizations, so that every

"I went to this man and told him I believed that under this plan adult illit-wanted \$1,000,000," said George M. eracy will, within a few years, be oblit-Fowles, treasurer of the fund. "'How erated from this State." Fowles, freasurer of the fund. "How much do you think I have? he asked. I answered, 'a million and a helf.'
Right,' he said, 'and you have the nerve to ask me for two-thirds of it.' I took two hours explaining our whole world two hours explaining our whole world programme and at the end he said he to read or write any language.

The Governor also approved.

from Baltimore. Hsu Shih-Chang, New York County. president of China, has contributed Other measures \$1,000 and Premier Chien \$500.

MEAT PRICE TO REMAIN HIGH.

U. S. Ownership Would Be Handicap, Livestock Leader Says.

Privisure, Pa., May 15.—Declaring it would be many years before the prices of livestock reach the low level of before the war, W. B. Tagg of Omaha, Neb., president of the National Livestock Exchange, told delegates to the exchange's thirty-first annual convention, which opened here to day, that which opened here to-day, that Govern-ment ownership of packing houses and stockyards "would be a serious handi-cap to the business."

"The country needs more business and less agitation, more study and less talk," Mr. Tagg declared, speaking of industrial unrest. He said many benefits had been reaped from Government supervision, but recommended that powers of the Bursau of Markets he fixed by the Bureau of Markets be fixed by statute if supervision is to continue. Government control of stockyards, however, he said, is not necessary, adding it would not be for the public good to divorce packing interests from those of the stockyards.

\$370,764 for Near East Relief. The contributions to the Armenian The State cannot tolerate a repetition and Syrian Relief Fund were \$370. of the practice which existed from 1905 764.53 for the week ending May 13, to 1912 in regard to highway routes.

Cleveland H. Dodge, the treasurer, ancluded by the reading of a letter from Helen Gould Shepard to the Duchess de Talleyrand,, which asked the Duchess's amounts were \$100,000 from the Los amoun Cleveland H. Dodge, the treasurer, announced yesterday. Among the larger izing the State Water Power Commission amounts were \$100,000 from the Los to investigate the cost to the State of

### SMITH SIGNS BILL TO END ILLITERACY

Americanization Measure Has \$100,000 for Elementary Educational Work. IMPENDING PROBES

COURT HOUSE BOARD GOES

Convict Labor on Highways Approved-No Raise for Borough Heads.

Special Despatch to THE SCH. ALBANT, May 15 .- A bill designed to speed up the work of Americanization among allens and the elimination of adult illiteracy in New York State was signed to-day by Gov. Smith, and he approved also a measure committing the State to a definite policy in regard to caring for mental delinquents and announced that the work will go ahead under the supervision of Col. Pearce Bailey, a specialist in nervous and mental diseases and a professor on these subjects in the College of Physicians and

Surgeons at Columbia.

The Americanization bill appropriates \$100,000 for the work, to be done under the supervision of the Board of Regents.

The State will be divided into fifteen sones, with a director in charge of each

fullest extent possible and to bring into cooperation with the schools the factory, the shop, the business house and civic s sum represented one-half of the of the donor. His name was a possible, be taught the elements of an education," says the Governor. "It is

350,000 Unable to Read.

The Governor says there are 600,000 persons in the State unable to speak two hours explained at the end he said he programme and at the end he said he would 'compromise for \$750,000.' He said it was the first time the church had attempted a really hig shing in a Board and transferring its powers to the Board of Estimate. This does away with the \$5,000 a year job of Percy English and upwards of \$50,000 unable businesalike way."

Mrs. Gustavus F. Swift of Chicago has given \$50,000, and three anonymous gifts of \$25,000 have been received Samuel Koenig, Republican leader of

Other measures approved were the Lusk bill providing for convict labor on the State highways; the bill appropriating \$35,000 for pay of military training instructors until the end of the present school year (this item was cut out of the appropriation bill by the Governor, but afterwards passed as a special bill), and the bill providing for what is known as the Great Western Gateway Schenec-tady, which is to be a million dollar bridge over the Mohawk.

The Governor vetoed the Carroll bill increasing from \$7,500 to \$16,000 a year the salaries of the borough presidents of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn. and from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the salaries of the borough presidents of Queens and Richmond.

Two Important Bills Lost. Two important measures were vetoed by Governor Smith. One of them pro-posed a \$20,000,000 bond issue for high-way construction, being designed to raise funds with which to meet Federal con tributions for post road work. The Governor criticised the manner in which the referendum was drawn, declaring it should have been entitled "a bill to dis tribute and apportion highways to be improved as a matter of political patronage." He declared that the State has had experience in the distribution of bond issue funds according to the polit-icle influence of various county repre-sentatives in the Legislature, and says

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#### develop the power or lease it for private development. "Personally," says the Governor, "I PICK FARMER JURY favor its development, its ownership and favor its development, its ownership and its control by the State itself, for the benefit of all the people. There are those who believe in its development by the State and its utilisation by private IN FORD LIBEL SUIT

the State and its utilization by private interests through lease or purchase. I can see nothing which this bill can do except authorize the expenditure of more money and cause the waste of mora time." Attorneys for Both Sides Ready to Begin Real Legal Battle To-day.

MAY RAISE VAST ISSUES

Action Against Chicago Paper May Involve Questions of Department Heads Appeal to War and Pacifism.

Special Despatch to Tan Sun. MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., May 15 .-After four days questioning of talesmen and wrangling among the attorneys s members of the Cabinet, who in times fury was finally selected at 4:50 P. M. past have not been much disposed to to-day in the \$1,000,000 libel suit weigh and adjust themselves to advice brought by Henry Ford against the Chifrom legislative quarters, have been eago Tribune. To-morrow at 9 o'clock the real legal battle will begin, and sending this week for leaders of the Democrats in Congress asking how to at its finish a verdict will be rendered deal with embarraming conditions that on whether or not it costs \$1,000,000 threaten. The Administration chiefs for a newspaper to call a man an are frankly and deeply concerned about the series of departmental investigations that they understand will be started by

The jury is composed entirely of farmers, three of them being on the retired list. The youngest man is 23, the oldest 69 years. They are: he oldest 69 years. They are: Charles Wheeler, 59; William Baker, 33; Thomas Nunneley, 41; Clinton Crout, 59; Henry B. Lasslett, 69; Fred Goff, 60; Albert Grambo, 49; Orvy Hul-44; Leonard Miesel, 40; John Rosso, 62: Leonard Gamber, 64; Paul Puls, 42 The length of the trial now depends upon the range and scope which is allowed for admissible evidence under the ruling to be made by Judge James G. Tucker,

Many Issues at Stake.

So important to the case are these rulings that close observers are eagerly awaiting the day when it must be de-termined whether the evidence will be

questioning of the jurors unveiled another wide range of evidence which may be included in the case. Alfred J. Murphy, attorney for Mr. Ford, asked a number of jurors whether they knew of the profit sharing plans of the Ford factories. The line of questioning seemed to suggest a possibility that the general policies of the Ford interests is their social and industrial relations may be dealt with in future

the questioning. He has been here unde subpoens as a witness called by the Tribune and will appear on the witness stand. The calling of Mr. Ford brings in the possibility of many wide ranging discussions of the many things in which he has been active.

If Judge Tucker permits the admis-

patriotism and of humanitarianism in-

will stir studious and thoughtful men everywhere. Added to this is a possi-bility of a prolonged discussion of Mr.

Before the jury was sworn Mr. Murphy, in a final test question, announced that the plaintiff would seek to prove the Chicago Tribuse to have been playing the game of Germany in attempting to bring about war between the United States and Mexico at the time of publishing the editorial designating Mr. Ford as an aparchist. nating Mr. Ford as an anarchist. This came as a surprise, as the Ford attorneys have filed a brief which is

still to be argued asking that the issue be rarrowed to the mere fact of the edi-torial having been maliciously published

and of its having damaged Mr. Ford to the amount claimed.

Affred Lucking, associated with Mr. Murphy, declared the course outlined would not conflict with the petition in the brief. Mr. Murphy will open for the plaintiff at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning.

#### OLD HORSE ENTERS COURT AS ACCUSER

Judge Looks, Then Fines Cruel Professor.

Special Desputch to THE SUN. POUGHKEEPSIE, May 15.—Thump, desk of the presiding judge in the City Court here to-day, as the disturbed jur-ist demanded that the cannonade going on outside in the corridor cease that he might concentrate upon the disposition of the case of Prof. Izzy Woofing Baron billed as an "equestrian unsurpassed by the carnival which hove to here i

Prof. Izzy was in bad with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Aniconvinced that an old horse, as wit nesses of the incident told them, had been badly beaten when he made a supreme effort to make his getaway from the carnival. Veterinarians came to court and vouchsafed the opinion that Prof. Issy certainly could not have inflicted much damage upon the horse that attempted to escape from his equestrian capabilities. They had seen the horse, they testified, and knew whereof they spoke.

Thump, thump, thump, came the clatter

awaiting the day when it must be de-termined whether the evidence will be held down to the issues raised in the Chicago Tribune editorial headed "Ford missing from the court room. A month later the document to the court room. Chlongo Tribune editorial headed "Ford missing from the court room. A mo-Is an Anarchist," or whether the testi-mony will include the vast issues of which is on the second floor of the preparedness, national defence, war and court house, swung open and an ancient specimen of the horse family lum

bered in.
"Good night," sighed Professor Izzy, as the Judge's eyes drifted sadly down toward the horse, and he realised the cause of the thumping in the corridor. It had taken the agents nearly half an hour to push the horse up the stairs, but they succeeded. One look at the horse and Professor Izzy was stung by the Judge for a \$10 fine. agents had the same trouble getting their evidence out of court.

SUFFRAGISTS GAIN VOTE.

Senator Keyes of New Hampshire Will Vote for Amendment.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- Prospect of adoption by Congress of the Susan B. Anthony woman suffrage resolution was bettered by receipt of information sion of the testimony on preparedness, was bettered by receipt of information pacificism and all the related subjects, that Senator-elect Henry W. Keyes of the trial will be remembered as a classic New Hampshire, Republican, would vote publicists as well as for lawyers in-for the measure.

It was learned that Mr. Keyes had erested in the laws of libel.

The possibility that all the issues of sent a telegram to constituents and

patriotism and of humanitarianism in-volved in these themes may be subjected to court analysis is a condition which Hampshire as the pivotal State. His

TO END GARMENT STRIKE.

Manufacturers Agree to Megi

Committee. The Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufactur ers Association agreed yesterday to meet a committee of striking garment work-ers to settle the walkout that has been on since Wednesday involving about 30,000 operatives. The decision was communicated to Benjamin Schlesinger, the strike leader, who said a meeting of the executive committee would be called to consider the proposal. Mr. Schlesinger previously had charged the manufactur-ers with bad faith in not meeting the

PLATFORM RIDERS FREED Sagistrato Says B. A. T. Arrests

Are Outrageous. Magistrate Reynolds in the Adams treet court, Brooklyn, yesterasy discharged eight men who had been arrested by special agents of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and charged with riding on the rear platform of a R. R. T. elevated train. Three others arrested on the same charge were released on suspended sentences.

The Magietrate told the B. R. T. detec. tives that the arrest was an "outrage," and said that it seemed to him that the men had been arrested 'just because they tried to get off the train." Several workers' committee.

Magistrate Corrigan fined Mrs. Julia the rear platform to get off the train, Pedrillo, 40 Chrystie street, \$25 for dis-orderly conduct in a garment shop in Thirty-third street. Mrs. Pedrillo said a woman she had never seen before be-gan the row by hitting her on the nose.



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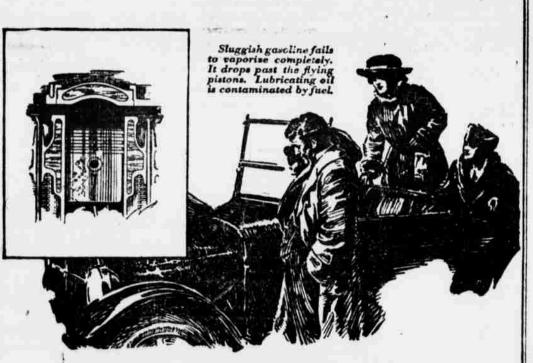
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